

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INCLUDING MEANS  
TO ADJUST DEPOSIT AND LOAN DOCUMENTS FOR INFLATION

Appl. No.: 09/550,752

Applicant: Tomas LEON *et al.*

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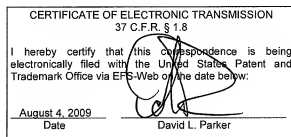
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §41.50(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Request to Reopen Prosecution in response to the Decision on Appeal dated June 4, 2009, for which the date for response is August 4, 2009. This Request to Reopen Prosecution is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.50(b)(1), which provides that when a new ground of rejection is set forth in a decision on appeal, Appellants have the option, within two months from the date of the decision, of reopening prosecution to submit an amendment of the claims and have the matter remanded to the Examiner for reconsideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 that are occasioned by the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/TTHC:003US/10013416.

**An Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.